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In RE application of S. KANNO et al

Serial No.: 09/651,783

Filed: August 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: N. Nguyen

For: APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND GAS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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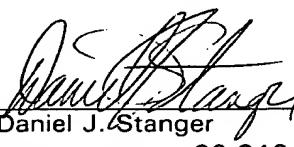
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 26, 2002, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a process for treating fluorocompound gas, without traverse.

Further, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 5-10, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Examination of elected claims 1-4 is respectfully requested.

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